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From: Brown, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Sarcone, Joseph M. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB)
Subject: FYI: Re: Telida water quality monitoring
Attachments: Kuskokwim River Screening Report_final.pdf; KRS Appendix A.pdf; Telida WQS Map.JPG; Telida WQS Comments.doc

Thank you Joe!

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From: Brown, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 4:53 PM
To: Charlene Dubay
Subject: Telida Water Quality Screening Results

Hi Charlene!

As discussed, the report and appendix summarizing the screening results for the sediment and water samples you collected, a map of the sampling sites, and some other staff comments are attached here.

Here's a link to that BLM report I referred to on Mercury, Arsenic, and Antimony in the Middle Kuskokwim River Region-
http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/ak/aktest/fisheries.Par.17988.File.tmp/Interim_Mercury_Arsenic%20_Antimony_FT_Technical_Report_Dec2012v2.pdf

Here's a link to more information about the BLM work-
http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/content/ak/en/prog/fisheries/rdm_fish.html

Here's a link to that ADEC site on fish consumption where there are some useful fact sheets-
<http://www.epi.alaska.gov/eh/fish/>.

Here's a link to some EPA information on Arsenic (there are several tabs on the page) that may be helpful, although it's focused on drinking water- <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/arsenic/index.cfm>.

And here's a link to some EPA information on fish consumption in general.
<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/fishshellfish/fishadvisories/index.cfm>

You should be very proud of your work on this. I look forward to continuing to support your efforts as best I can.

Sincerely,

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Thanks Katherine. joe

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Hi Charlene:

I hope you're well and that spring will come your way soon. As you know I've been working with the State Division of Public Health to look at methyl mercury exposure associated with consumption of pike and lush from the middle Kuskokwim River. Women who are or can become pregnant and children under the age of twelve are particularly sensitive to the health impacts of methyl mercury exposure. Katherine Brown, EPA informed me of the baseline water quality monitoring of the upper Kuskokwim being performed by Telida Village. I'd like to find out more about your water quality monitoring program and how it might relate to our evaluation. Any information you can share would be great. thanks. joe

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